

Quincy University Men's and Women's Head Tennis Coach

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Memberships

1. United States Professional Tennis Registry (PTR), certified instructor
2. United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA), member
3. United States Tennis Association (USTA), member

Tennis Coaching and Teaching Experience

1. Supervisor for Quincy Park District Summer Tennis Program (2014 & 2015)
2. Schools Tennis Program (since 2014 – Spring 2017, taught tennis at P.E. classes, After-School Programs in both public and private schools. Taught tennis to over 2,500 K-3rd and K-8th grade students (spent ~week at each school doing each P.E. class twice)
3. In early 1970-1975 taught and supervised the summer tennis for the Quincy Park District.
4. In 1974-75 was the first tennis instructor when the Quincy Racquet Club was a new tennis facility with 4 indoor tennis courts. This was while at Quincy University and had the permission of the NAIA
5. Recent years I worked with local high school and college tennis coaches, local tennis teaching professionals with off-season tennis hitting, instruction and mentoring of local junior players

Playing Experience

1. NTRP 4.5 player. Currently still participate in Senior National and Category II tournaments as well as playing as an Adult League tennis player (Open, Senior, Men's & Mixed doubles leagues)
2. Quincy College 1971-1975 (now Quincy University) athletic scholarship number one singles tennis player all 4 years. Won NAIA District 20 Section Singles Championship all four years, qualified and competed at the NAIA National Tennis Tournament in Kansas City KS.
3. Christian Brothers High School 1967-1971 (now Quincy Notre Dame High School) tennis team. Number 1 singles player Sophomore-Senior years. Senior year undefeated in team duals until losing at the IHSA State Singles Championship Tournament
4. Seven-time City of Quincy Singles Champion
5. Two-time member of the Middle Illinois District Junior Davis Cup Team
6. 4-time National Lipton Tea Mixed Doubles Competition winner, qualifying for National Tournament, including winning consolation championship with partner Monica (Bridle) Hinkamper, now Manager of the Quincy Racquet Club

Tennis Industry Experience

1. USTA National Committee member, Constitution & Rules Committee member
2. USTA Midwest Tennis Section, Member of Board of Directors from 2009-2015
3. Past Middle Illinois Tennis Association District President (now this USTA District is merged and called the Mid-South Tennis Association)
4. Member of the Tennis Industry Association (TIA)

Tennis Honors or Recognitions

1. Quincy University Sports Hall of Fame (Tennis) Induction Class of 1985
2. Quincy Notre Dame High School Sports Hall of Fame (Tennis as an Individual) Induction Class of 1999 and (member of 1970-71 Basketball team with a 25-4 record that reached the Sweet 16 in last Single-Class IHSA Basketball) Induction Class of 2009
3. Student Athlete Award, Mart Heinen Club, Quincy College 1975

Professional / Career Highlights

1. Civil Mediation, private practice: 2010-present with Judge Mark A. Schuering Civil Mediation www.schueringmediation.com
2. Retired State Trial Court Judge 1986-2010. 24 years on the Bench. Circuit Judge Elected Dec 2, 1990 and retained Dec 2, 2002, Dec 1, 2008. Retired Aug 1, 2010. As a Circuit Judge was assigned to handle half of all major criminal and civil cases as well as special assignments to cases throughout the eight-county Eighth Judicial Circuit, annually assigned for 4-weeks to Cook County (Daley Center) Associate Circuit Judge Appointed Sep 15, 1986 – Dec 2 1990.
3. Attorney and partner with Goehl & Schuering Law Firm Nov 1978 – Sep 1986 (*now Goehl, Schuering, Cassens and Bier Law Firm)
4. Adams County Public Defender, Appointed July 1980 – 1984
5. Bar Admissions, State of Illinois Nov 3, 1978; Federal, Central District of Illinois, Jan 15, 1981; State of Missouri, Apr 6, 1982
6. Education, Juris Doctor, May 1978 *cum laude* Saint Louis University School of Law, Saint Louis, Missouri. Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, May 1975 Quincy University, Quincy, Illinois
7. Past President of the Illinois Judges Association (IJA), 2007-2008
8. Past member of Illinois Judicial Ethics Committee
9. Adjunct Lecturer, Quincy University, 1989 – 2016. Courses taught: American Judicial Process, Victimology, Business Law and Advanced Business Law&
10. Chaperoned Quincy University Students on mid-year study abroad trips to London, including coordinating a tour of the four Inns of Court (Inner Temple; Middle Temple; Lincoln's Temple and Grey's Temple; in London and visits to experience courts in the London Central Criminal Courts (the Old Bailey) and the Civil Courts

Personal

- Married 1977 to Kate (Orlet) Schuering QU Class of '76.
Kate was born and raised in Belleville IL, attend Notre Dame Academy in Belleville

- Children: Five daughters. All were QND high school tennis players, three were QU Women's Varsity Tennis players.
 - Two are practicing lawyers and former Appellate Law Clerks; d
 - One is a consultant providing services as an economic & strategic planner;
 - Another a Director of Operations for a St. Louis Mo. Kipp School as well as having been a Teach for America Alum and
 - The fifth daughter is a public relations expert for a local health care facility with past experience and employment with youth in need at two non-profit organizations in the St. Louis Area

- Grandchildren: Fourteen. 8 grandsons, 6 granddaughters.

- Hobbies: Tennis; travel; reading; gardening (manual laborer for my wife who is the expert gardener); WWII History buff

- Church: Catholic and a lifelong member of St. Francis Solanus Parish, across the street from Quincy University

- Community Service: St. Francis School & Food Pantry (recycling); and volunteer or help as instructed with all the projects my wife or any of my five daughters direct. Also conduct USTA Schools Tennis Programs throughout the elementary grade schools, public and private/parochial in the Quincy Adams County Region

